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In re application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following is in response to the Examiner's communication mailed March 11, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 113 and 132 as follows:

113. (amended) A method of making a soluble botulinum toxin comprising:

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